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Phone #:  Sender's Ref. No.: **LSTC-004**  
RE: **Petition** Your Ref. No.: **10783,562**

**Urgent** **For Review**

**Mail Stop: Petition**

**Dear Commissioner:**

**Enclosed please find the following:  
(1) 2-page Petition to Make Special**

**Respectfully submitted**

Roger H. Chu, Reg. # 52745

**Roger Chu (Reg. No. 52,745)**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** William W. Feng, et al.  
**Title:** Method and system for numerically simulating foam-like material in finite element analysis  
**Serial No.:** 10/783,562  
**Confirmation No.:** 7548  
**Filing Date:** 02/19/2004  
**Examiner:** Not yet assigned  
**Group Art Unit:** 2123  
**Docket No:** LSTC-004  
**Customer No:** 37804

July 20, 2005

Mail Stop: Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the Applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, an affidavit by Applicant, showing Applicant's age to be over sixty-five years, is attached hereto.

In view of the above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Fax. No. 571-273-8300 on the date stated below.

Date: July 20, 2005

Signature: /Roger H. Chu, Reg. # 52745/  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 2123  
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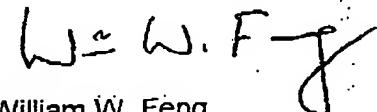
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**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special Reason – Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater**

In support of the accompanying petition to make special, the applicant, William W. Feng, declares as follows:

1. I am one of the applicants in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am 67 years old and was born on August 29, 1938.
3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing there from.

Respectfully,



William W. Feng

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